

News and Notes.

—It will be perceived that the City Mission Society is to hold the second of its series of meetings in the chapel adjoining Calvary church, Fourth avenue and Twenty-first street, on Sunday evening next.

—A lady writes: If any of your subscribers are dilatory in paying their dues, tell them that one of them began Lent in a practical, Christian way, by paying for a Church paper. I sometimes wish THE CHURCH JOURNAL came twice a week—it seems so long to wait for it.

—We take great pleasure in commending to the attention of those ladies who may have in contemplation a tour in Europe, for themselves or their daughters, to the advertisement of Ladies and Misses Tour of Europe. The advertiser has a recognized position in this city as a lady of refinement and culture, and those who desire the information can be convinced by most satisfactory evidence of her qualifications to carry out the plan she has in view.

—Nothing can convey more impressive idea of the power of water as a general agent, than the wonderful cañons of Mexico, Texas, and the Rocky Mountains, where the torrents may be seen rushing along, through the incision it has cut for itself in the hard rock, at a depth of several thousand feet between perpendicular walls. The greatest of these cañons, that of Colorado, is 298 miles in length, and its sides rise perpendicularly to a height of 5,000 or 6,000 feet.

BIG INVENTION.—Lloyd, the famous map man, who made all the maps for General Grant and the Union army, certificates of which he published, has just invented a way of getting a relief plate from steel so as to print Lloyd's Map of American Continent—showing from ocean to ocean—on one entire sheet of bank note paper, 40x50 inches large, on a lightning press, and colored, sized, and varnished for the wall, so as to stand washing, and mailing anywhere in the world for 30 cents, or unvarnished for 25 cents. This map shows the whole United States and Territories in a group, from surveys to 1875, with a million places on it, such as towns, cities, villages, mountains, lakes, rivers, streams, gold mines, railway stations, &c. This map should be in every house. Send 30 cents to the Lloyd Map Company, Philadelphia, and you will get a copy by return mail.

With all the competition attending the manufacture of Soap, we cannot help remarking that Dobbin's Electric is always ahead in popularity. Why is it? It is meritorious. All wholesale grocers have it. It

Insurance.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

We published, last week, the fifteenth annual statement of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, which has just been issued. The directors and the policy-holders of the company are to be congratulated upon the exhibit made in this statement. The assets reach, in round numbers, Twenty-six million dollars, and are securely invested in bonds and mortgages, United States and New York State stocks, and other equally good interest-bearing securities. The annual income from premiums and interest is close upon Ten million dollars. After including among its liabilities the sum required by law and custom to be reserved for the payment of claims as they mature, the Society has a surplus of over Three million six hundred thousand dollars. Out of this amount a large dividend will be made during the year to the policy-holders. The new business of the Equitable Life Assurance Society during the year 1874, notwithstanding the almost unprecedented depression in trade, was Thirty-four million dollars. When it is remembered that since 1859, the date of the organization of this company, upwards of ninety life insurance companies have been organized, and that more than sixty of these have passed out of existence, the public will see the importance of selecting, for their insurance, companies which, like the Equitable, can show a clean balance sheet, ample surplus funds, and a flourishing business.

Silver Bridal Gifts.

The Gorham Company,
Designers and Workers in Silver,
No. 1 Bond St., New York.

The celebrated Gorham Silver can be procured through the leading Jewelers of the country.

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Publishers' Department.

LOOK TO THE NUMBERS.

Many subscriptions expire about this time. Subscribers will please watch the numbers on the printed tags accompanying their papers, and remember that our terms are payment in advance.

1145 is	Jan. 7
1146 is	" 14
1147 is	" 21
1148 is	Jan. 28
1149 is	Feb. 4
1150 is	" 11

Many of our subscribers are dilatory in sending the cash for their renewals. And some, when they do remit, say they have been waiting for their bills. Please do not wait. The number on the printed tag gives the date of the time of renewal. Please remit at once, and save us needless delay, expense, and trouble.

Hereafter all remittances for subscriptions will be promptly acknowledged by receipt or postal card, as we frequently find it impossible to correct the figures on the tags in the same week that the money is received. Owing to a press of business our labels are not yet quite correct for 1875, but they soon will be.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

In consequence of the new Postal law—which requires that the postage on all publications shall be prepaid at the office of mailing instead of at the office where they are received—we have to request our subscribers, in emitting for advance payment, to add 20 cents for one year's postage. This arrangement, of course, will not add to the present price of subscription, and will be a convenience to subscribers. Advertisements to secure insertion the same week, must be in our office not later than 2 o'clock on Monday.

Back Numbers Wanted.

The following back numbers of THE CHURCH JOURNAL are wanted to complete files now in hands of the binder:

Vol. IX.—Nos. 428, 457, 468.
" X. " 493, 495.
" XI. " 663.

Fifteen cents per copy will be paid for the above, if sent to E. Walker's Sons, Bookbinders, 55 Bay street, New York city.

Ladies' and Misses' Tour of Europe under favorable auspices. Address, for particulars, A. care of CHURCH JOURNAL.

THE COLDEST WINTER known for years is trying the heating qualities of the **Gorham Furnace**. The following letter, just received from J. J. Thomas, Union Springs, N. Y., editor of the *Calliope*, speaks well.

"I have had two of your Gothic Furnaces set in buildings under my care this winter. I am more than ever satisfied with the superiority of the Gothic Furnace. There are two prominent points: 1st, great simplicity; 2d, neatness of heating surface to the burning coal, causing it to throw out heat more strongly. The latter is an important advantage. There are other advantages, but these have particularly attracted my attention of late. Cheapness, ease of management, purity of air, durability, &c., are not to be overlooked. The complex base-burners are proving unsatisfactory. These Furnaces are manufactured and for sale by **ALEX. M. LESTER**, 24 West Twenty-third street, New York, who will send catalogues by request.

TRUE.—For years the writer has used "Constantine's Pine Tar Soap" for shaving. His skin is naturally tender. He is, in fact, "thin skinned," but his face is always soft, smooth, and free of every kind of eruption; due, in his belief, to the regular use of this Soap. Not an advertising dodge, but really in the interest of his fellow-shavers; he says this. Sold by Druggists and Grocers.

To the Consumptive.—Let those who languish under the fatal severity of our climate through any pulmonary complaint, or even those who are in decided consumption, by no means despair. There is a safe and sure remedy at hand, and one easily tried. "Willson's Compound of Cod Liver Oil and Lime," without possessing the very insupportable flavor of the Oil as heretofore used, is endorsed by the phosphate of lime with a healing property which renders the oil doubly efficacious. Remarkable testimonials of its efficacy can be exhibited to those who desire to see them. For sale by A. B. Willson, Chemist, Boston.

Good Commissions or valuable premiums are given to agents for three first-class union religious papers. Candidates are making excellent wages. Agents WANTED. Send for sample copy and terms. Add to H. A. KING, Box 2289, New York City.

LEADING MEDICAL MEN patronize Dr. S. Strong's Remedial Institute at Saratoga, N. Y. It cures, by its unusual appliances, many cases "incurable" without them. Nervous, lung, female, and other chronic diseases a specialty. Send for a circular.

Marriages.

At Cary School, Oakfield, N. Y., Dec. 29, by the Rev. George F. Plummer, assisted by the Rev. Jos. Hunter, William Henry Van der Camp of Stockport, Columbia county, N. Y., to Anna Brooks, eldest daughter of the late Rev. James Brooks.

Deaths.

[Obituary notices are charged at 15 cents per line.]

At his residence, near Clyde, N. Y., on Tuesday, Feb. 10, CHARLES ALEXANDER ROSE, in the 60th year of his age.

At Rockdale, Chenango county, N. Y., on Thursday, Feb. 4, MARY A., wife of Frank Buckel, and daughter of the late George W. Keyes.

GEORGE C. COLLINS

Died Feb. 10th, 1875. Whereas, It has seemed good in the wise Providence of Almighty God, to remove suddenly from our midst our late co-worker, George C. Collins, therefore Resolved, That while we humbly bow before Him who doeth all things well, we would hereby bear our testimony to the many sterling virtues and noble character of our late associate. As a consistent Christian, as a zealous active worker in doing good to his fellow-men, as a high-toned honorable citizen, he has left a record which will be long and affectionately remembered.

Resolved, That we tender our sincere sympathy to his widow and children in their sad bereavement, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, and also published in THE CHURCH JOURNAL AND GOSPEL MESSENGER.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the House of Rest for Consumptives.

HENRY J. CAMMANN, President.

GEORGE C. COLLINS, ESQ.

Minute adopted by the Vestry of St. Thomas' church, New York, subsequent to the funeral of GEORGE C. COLLINS, Esq., Friday, Feb. 12, 1875. The Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen of St. Thomas' church, under the weight of a common sorrow, here-with place upon record their profound sense of the loss sustained by themselves and by the parish of St. Thomas' church, in the death of their valued associate, George C. Collins, Esq. In our estimation it would be difficult to overstate either the measure of esteem in which Mr. Collins has been held among us, or the value of those services he has rendered during the past twenty-five years as a member and officer of the parish. Throughout this period he has never faltered in his loyalty, fidelity, or zeal; but with wise and prudent counsel, and ready help and personal sacrifice, has contributed to every excellent work and parochial interest within our borders. His acquaintance with the history and affairs of the parish was minute and accurate, and in this special regard his loss will be almost irreparable. His devotion to the new St. Thomas' church, during the long period occupied in its erection; his faithful superintendence of the work; his laborious efforts to secure economy, and his wise financial management as treasurer of the Building Committee, should secure to him lasting remembrance and honor.

Our personal relations with Mr. Collins have enabled us to understand and appreciate the sources of that universal esteem in which he has been held in other departments of life; and while he is lamented as a citizen, as an unsullied merchant and a wise manager in various public institutions, we gladly bear testimony to his unflinching courtesy and genial, far-reaching spirit as a member of this body. We recall his whole bearing and influence with unalloyed satisfaction, and with tender submission to the will of God, mourn that our official deliberations are no longer to be cheered by his presence or aided by his good sense and sound judgment. It does not properly fall within the purview of this minute to speak of our departed brother and associate, in connection with his religious life and character, but we may venture the opinion that few have walked before God more unblamably, or have sought more conscientiously to adorn the doctrine of God their Saviour in all things. Nor are we unmindful of the fact that his good example and other merits of our fellowship with him, should incite us to press with the more earnestness towards the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Attest: WILLIAM F. MORGAN, Rector.
JOHN H. WATSON, Parish Clerk.

Notices.

THE NEW YORK PROT. EPIS. CITY MISSION SOCIETY will hold the second of a series of Monthly Meetings, in the chapel adjoining Calvary church, 4th ave and 21st street, on Sunday evening next, Feb. 18th, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

The object is to give particular information about the work of the Society in the Public Institutions of the City and adjacent islands. One of the Missionaries of the Society will be present to make a brief statement of his own work; and short and interesting addresses may be expected from well known gentlemen of the clergy and laity.

N. B.—No collection.

C. T. WOODRUFF, Superintendent, &c.

LENT LECTURES, CHRIST CHURCH—On Sunday evenings in Lent, sermons on the following subjects will be delivered in Christ church:

God and Man—Sin—Atonement—Faith—Repentance—Religion.

On Wednesday and Friday evenings, sermons on "The Lost and the Saved," "Balaam and Rahab—Dives and Zaccheus—Agrippa and Cornelius—The Young Ruler and Mary Magdalene—Felix and the Penitent Thief—Dives and St. Paul."

39 Daily Prayers at 9 and 4. On Wednesdays and Fridays, Evening Prayer at 7:30.

Holy Communion every Sunday at 7:30 A. M., on St. Matthew's Day, the Fourth and sixth Sundays in Lent, and the Annunciation, after Morning Prayer.

Children's Service, with Catechism, Sundays at 3:30.

THE EVANGELICAL EDUCATION SOCIETY aids Young Men who are preparing for the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church. It needs \$30,000 for the work of the present year. "Give and it shall be given unto you."

Rev. ROBERT C. MALLACE,

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MOUNT HOPE, TAYMONT, WESTCHESTER CO.

The increased accommodation obtained by the removal of the above institution to its new premises, enables the Trustees to extend a larger measure of relief and Christian aid to Poor Consumptives than heretofore; and the Board confidently appeals to the public, to support a charity which, judicious in its management, and absolutely free to patients, attempts a work provided for by no other institution in this State. Application for admission of patients to be made personally, or by letter, at the house.

HENRY J. CAMMANN, President,

No. 8 Wall Street, N. Y.

WM. HABIBSHAW, Treasurer,

4 West 44th street.

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Clerical.

The Rev. Geo. B. Pratt and wife sailed from New York for Aspinwall on the steamer *Acapulco*, Feb. 10, to be gone two months in South America.

The address of the Rev. Edward Kenney, B.D., is care of the Consul General of the United States, Havana, Cuba.

Acknowledgments.

THE UNDERSIGNED very thankfully acknowledges the receipt of the following additional contributions in behalf of St. George's church, Hyde county, N. C. Churchman and Church Work, please copy:

J. H. P., Smyrna, Del., \$1; F. and L., Tarboro, N. C., 2; G. M. S., Edenton, N. C., 2; A. Churchwoman, Atchison, Kansas, 1; J. B., Greenwich, Conn., 1; Mrs. W. L. London, Pittsburg, N. C., 1; G. R. O., Salem, Mass., 2; Churchwoman, Baltimore, Md., 2; Miss J., Baltimore, Md., 2; A. Missionary's wife, Michigan, 2; Parish of the Advent, Boston, Mass., 2; Anonymous, 1; A. Churchwoman, New York, 2; A. A. Holy, Stamford, Conn., 1; Two readers of *Churchman*, Providence, R. I., 2; Mrs. E. E. Kimberley, New Haven, Conn., 1; J. W. Taylor and family, Boston, Mass., 3; R. R. Randolph, Blackstone, Mass., 1; One who loves the Church, Baltimore, 1; Mrs. E. J. Gulon, Seneca Falls, N. Y., 1; A. M., Sycamore, Ill., 1; Anonymous, Philadelphia, 1; Rev. J. S. Chamberlaine, Robin's Nest, Ill., 1; Anonymous, Brooklyn, L. I., 1; A. S. Nash, Westport, Conn., 2; S. A. J., Brooklyn, L. I., 1; M. O., Elmira, N. Y., 1; A. M. B., Nashville, Wis., 1; Anonymous, Boston, Mass., 1; John L. Edwards, Washington city, 2; J. L. B., Newburgh, N. Y., 5; F., New York, 1; T. B. Johns, Georgetown, D. C., 1; P. O. Box 3541, Boston, Mass., 2. Total, \$53. Received before, \$8.25. Total, \$141.25. Feb. 12, 1875. S. B. BARNES.

A BOX OF CLOTHING was sent to St. Luke's Home for Indigent Christian Females, corner of Madison ave. and 59th street, on Ash Wednesday. The donor wished it acknowledged in THE CHURCH JOURNAL as from M. Many thanks to whomsoever she is.

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR JANUARY, 1875.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

St. John's, Canandaigua	\$17 43
" Buffalo	17 72
Christ church, Albion	9 66
Redeemer, Addison	13
Grace, Lyons	33 71
Zion, Avon	3
St. Peter's, East Bloomfield	3
St. Stephen's, Olean	3 56
Interest on Permanent Fund	270 86
Total	\$261 92

EXPENSES DIOCESAN CONVENTION.

Grace, Lockport	\$14 75
St. Peter's, Dansville	3
St. Luke's, Brockport	10
St. Paul's, Havana	1 50
St. John's, Catharine	1 85
Christ church, Rochester	9 72
St. Andrew's, Bradford	2 50
St. Philip's, Belmont	1 10
St. Michael's, Oakfield	3
Total	\$172 42

CHRISTMAS FUND.

St. John's, Fredonia	\$6 60
" Honeoye Falls	7 60
Buffalo	33 40
Trinity	70
St. Peter's, Dansville	20
" Westfield	5 10
Christ church, Albion	12 40
Zion, Avon	2 08
Total	\$172 38

EPISCOPATE FUND.

Trinity, Rochester	\$8
St. John's, Buffalo	12 8
Total	\$20 88

GENERAL FUND.

St. Luke's, Brockport	\$4 18
Total	\$4 23

EXPENSES GENERAL CONVENTION.

St. Luke's, Brockport	\$3 32
St. Paul's, Havana	2 25
St. John's, Catharine	1 80
Epiphany, Suspension Bridge	6
St. Michael's, Oakfield	3
Zion, Palmyra	6
Christ church, Pittsford	5
Total	\$26 37

HOME MISSIONS (Colored).

St. Andrew's, Bradford	\$2 50
Total	\$2 50

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Grace, Lyons	\$55
St. Peter's, Niagara Falls	117
Christ church, Rochester	109 45
St. Clement's	9 70
St. John's, Canandaigua	23 31
St. James', Havana	20
St. Thomas', Bath	20
Epiphany, Suspension Bridge	3 48
St. Paul's, Rochester	28 32
S. S., Christ church, Pittsford	9 50
Trinity, Geneva	118 75
" Bergen Mission, Geneva	1
" Geneva, for our scholarship (Bishop Tuttle)	40
Ladies' Sewing Society, Trinity, Geneva	25
St. Paul's, Buffalo	205 15
Total	\$618 28

NASHOTAH MISSION.

S. S., Christ church, Pittsford	\$9 50
Total	\$9 50

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

St. Andrew's, Bradford	\$1
St. John's, Catharine	2 06
St. Paul's, Havana	3 25
Total	\$6 31

EDUCATION FUND.

St. John's, Buffalo	\$15 01
Total	\$15 01

RECAPITULATION.

Diocesan Missions	\$261 92
Expenses Diocesan Convention	47 43
Christmas Fund	172 38
Episcopate Fund	20 88
General Fund	4 23
Expenses General Convention	26 37
Home Missions (Colored)	2 50
Domestic Missions	618 28
Nashotah Mission	9 50
Foreign Missions	6 31
Education Fund	15 01
Total	\$1444 80

C. E. UPTON, Treasurer,
Diocese of Western New York.